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Consumer Price Index

June 2016

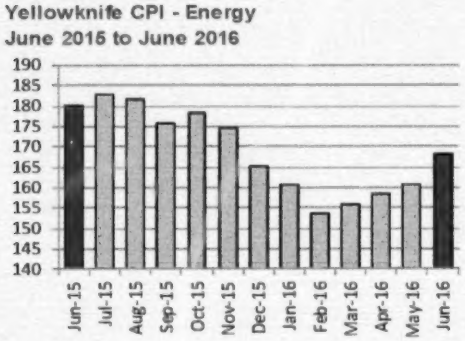
Overview

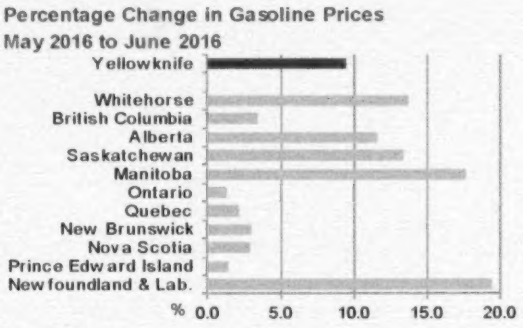
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in June rose 0.9% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.5% for Canada, 1.6% for Edmonton, 1.2% for Whitehorse and 2.2% for Iqaluit.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	16-Jun	16-May	15-Jun	16-May	15-Jun	15-Jul 16-Jun	14-Jul 15-Jun	% Change
Yellowknife	132.6	131.9	131.4	0.5	0.9	131.4	129.2	1.7
Canada	129.1	128.8	127.2	0.2	1.5	127.5	125.8	1.4
Edmonton	136.2	135.4	134.1	0.6	1.6	134.5	132.3	1.7
Whitehorse	126.6	125.2	125.1	1.1	1.2	124.8	123.9	0.7
Iqaluit	123.7	123.1	121.0	0.5	2.2	121.8	119.1	2.3

Compared to June 2015, prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of shelter and recreation, reading & education. Food saw the largest increase, rising by 3.5% while energy products fell by 6.5% since June 2015.





While the price of energy products are lower than 12 months ago, they have steadily increased since February 2016, most recently rising by 4.7% between May and June 2016. This monthly increase was comprised of a 5.8% rise in fuel oil and other fuels and a 9.4% increase in gasoline, while electricity experienced no change. Gasoline prices have risen across Canada between May and June 2016 with Manitoba and Newfoundland & Labrador experiencing the largest increase.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JUNE 2016
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	16-Jun	16-May	15-Jun	% Change from 16-May	% Change from 15-Jun
All Items	132.6	131.9	131.4	0.5	0.9
Food	143.2	143.0	138.3	0.1	3.5
Food from Stores	143.0	142.6	137.8	0.3	3.8
Food from Restaurants	142.2	142.5	138.2	-0.2	2.9
Shelter	149.8	149.1	150.3	0.5	-0.3
Water, Fuel & Electricity	180.2	177.1	191.7	1.8	-6.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	116.4	116.0	114.9	0.3	1.3
Household Operations	124.1	123.7	123.0	0.3	0.9
Household Furnishings	100.0	99.6	97.9	0.4	2.1
Clothing & Footwear	102.2	102.5	100.2	-0.3	2.0
Clothing	95.0	95.8	93.0	-0.8	2.2
Footwear	95.7	95.2	94.3	0.5	1.5
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	145.4	144.9	141.7	0.3	2.6
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	111.4	111.4	109.9	-	1.4
Transportation	130.0	127.2	126.3	2.2	2.9
Private Transportation	130.0	126.9	126.9	2.4	2.4
Public Transportation	133.8	131.9	128.0	1.4	4.5
Health & Personal Care	118.5	122.1	117.8	-2.9	0.6
Health Care	117.8	118.6	117.7	-0.7	0.1
Personal Care	120.3	125.7	119.1	-4.3	1.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	103.9	103.3	106.5	0.6	-2.4
Recreation	99.5	98.8	102.9	0.7	-3.3
Education & Reading	130.1	129.9	126.6	0.2	2.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	167.1	166.0	166.4	0.7	0.4
Alcoholic Beverages	144.6	144.7	149.7	-0.1	-3.4
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	196.8	193.6	185.0	1.7	6.4
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	130.7	129.9	130.1	0.6	0.5
Energy	129.0	128.8	126.9	0.2	1.7
Shelter	125.2	124.5	123.4	0.6	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages	132.3	131.6	131.0	0.5	1.0
Tobacco Products	131.5	130.8	130.3	0.5	0.9
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.3	138.8	140.6	0.4	-0.9
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	168.4	160.8	180.1	4.7	-6.5
Electricity	188.0	188.0	196.8	-	-4.5
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	187.7	177.4	214.2	5.8	-12.4
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	140.6	128.5	148.5	9.4	-5.3
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 326-0020
2. CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: August 19, 2016.